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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.), PFOR IS, EG, JO
SUBJECT: SEC VISIT: GAZAN REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

1. MOHAMMED SHAWWA, NEPHEW OF THE MAYOR OF GAZA, CALLED AT THE EMBASSY FEBRUARY 8 TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE THE SECRETARY DURING HIS VISIT TO ISRAEL. EMBOFF DISCOURAGED SHAWWA AND POINTED OUT THE DIFFICULTIES OF SCHEDULING AS WELL AS THE QUESTION OF APPROPRIATENESS OF A GAZAN MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY IN ISRAEL.

2. HOWEVER, WE DO SEE SOME MERIT IN SUCH A MEETING. IT WOULD BE A USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THE VIEWS OF GAZANS AND TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT SITUATION THERE. HOWEVER, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD WE RECOMMEND A MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY, AND WOULD RECOMMEND A MEETING WITH A MEMBER OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY ONLY IF MAYOR SHAWWA HIMSELF COULD ACCOMPANY HIS NEPHEW.

3. IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT SUCH A MEETING PROBABLY COULD NOT BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND ISRAELI OFFICIALS, WHEN THEY LEARNED OF THE MEETING, MAY EXPRESS THEIR DISPLEASURE.

4. WOULD THE DEPARTMENT WISH US TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH THE TWO SHAWWAS FOR A MEMBER OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY?
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